

PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Redetermination Contacts...

To ensure the correct person is being contacted in regards to redetermination outreach please click here: https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/redetermination_contacts

Please fill out your facility name, redetermination contact name, email, phone and fax number. If you have additional information to add there is also a notes section available. This updated contact information will be beneficial in ensuring redetermination info is being relayed correctly.

We appreciate your continued collaboration.

Renewal Packets

In March, 565 renewal packets were mailed out to CHOICES Group 1 members.

Training Resources

The All Inclusive Online Training URL has recently changed. To access this training click here: <https://ltstraining.adobeconnect.com/choicesallonlinetraining/>

PASRR Tips

- Keep in mind that the Convalescent stay Exemption can approve an individual for up to a 60 day facility stay. If this person needs to stay in your facility past this approval period be sure to submit a new PASRR **and a full Level II assessment will be completed.**
- Be sure to only enter an admit date into Path Tracker when an individual admits to your facility. The admit date does not have to be entered into Path Tracker in order to submit a PASRR.



Save the Date

TennCare will be hosting a webinar on May 7th at 11 AM CST to discuss new policy changes to the TennCare Opioid Benefit Limits. These changes may affect TennCare members in Long-Term Care and Nursing Facilities who receive their medications through the TennCare pharmacy benefit. The webinar is targeted to Nursing Facilities and Long Term Care Pharmacies. To join the webinar, please register by following the instructions below:

TennCare Opioid Limits and Long Term Care Facilities:

Monday, May 7, 2018 | 11:00 am CST

Register at: https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/tenncare_opioid_limits_and_long_term_care_facilities

Once you register, instructions to join the webinar will be emailed to you.



Be In the Know

If your contact information has recently changed please send the updated information to LTSS.RSVP@tn.gov LTSS Training wants to ensure your contact information is up to date and accurate to receive LTSS training material.

Quality Applications System

The Enhanced Respiratory Care (ERC) program has successfully transitioned to the new *Quality Applications* system for data reporting which began February 2018. This system assists facilities with validating their data and provides updated scores with each submission.

To further assist facilities, the Value Based Purchasing team, in conjunction with our partner agencies, have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document to help with any questions or concerns facilities may have. This FAQ will be a living document located on the LTSS website here <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/value-based-purchasing.html>